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GRASSROOTS ECUMENISM WORKSHOP PLANNED

SAN DIEGO, Calif. --A workshop on Ecumenical Theology and Grassroots Ecumenism will be held Wednesday, Nov. 13, for both ministers and priests of the San Diego area.

The workshop is sponsored jointly by the San Diego Diocesan Ecumenical Commission and the San Diego County Council of Churches to acquaint the participants with theological developments in both the Catholic and Protestant communities. The workshop will also cover the various practical programs in grassroots ecumenism now underway, said Rev. John R. Portman, chairman of the Diocesan Ecumenical Commission.

The workshop will be held in the Tiki Room of the Town & Country Hotel, Hotel Circle, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Reservations are to be made by Nov. 11 with the commission, at the University of San Diego, Alcala Park.

Rev. Harry McSorley, C.S.P., a leading Reformation scholar and an authority on Martin Luther, will address the workshop on "Reformation Theology, Then and Now."

Converging Catholic and Protestant theologies will be discussed by Dr. Theodore Gill, theological consultant for the World Council of Churches, Geneva.

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Rev. William Greenspun, C.S.P., will speak about grassroots ecumenism and the practical programs now underway in both Catholic and Protestant communities. Father Greenspun, editor of Living Room Dialogues, and former national director of C. C. D., is now serving an experimental ministry in Memphis, Tenn.

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